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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 24, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix "A"**, consisting of *In re Venezia*, 530 F.2d 956,  
189 USPQ 147 (CCPA 1976) (4 pages).

An **Appendix "B"**, consisting of the Patent and Trademark  
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